

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HANKE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/722,441

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: **Polynucleotides Encoding a
Feedback Resistant Aspartokinase
from *Corynebacterium* (as amended)**

Confirmation No. 4696

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Kerr, K.M.

Atty. Docket: 1533.1030002/MAC/PAC



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
Request To Delete Inventors In A Nonprovisional Patent Application
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct inventorship in the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application. Prosecution of the application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Specifically, Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office delete **Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati** from the inventive entity as their contribution is no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, upon entry of this request,

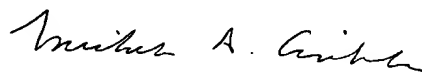
the inventive entity would be changed from Paul D. Hanke, Lhing-Yew Li, Holly J. Walsh, Corey M. Crafton, and P. John Rayapati to Paul D. Hanke, Lhing-Yew Li-D'Elia, and Holly J. Walsh.

The amendment does not add new matter. The amendment corrects a formal matter without changing the scope of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

This request is accompanied by the processing fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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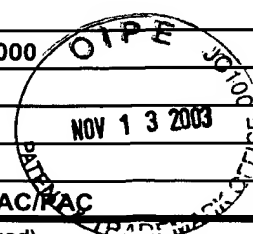
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims _____ - 20** = _____	X		
Indep. Claims _____ - 3** = _____	X		
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) 130.00

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form;
2. United States Patent & Trademark Office Credit Card Payment Form;
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 Request to Delete Inventors In A Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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